

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-10 are pending. Claims 2, 11, and 12 have been previously canceled. Claims 1, 5, and 6 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced. Reexamination and reconsideration of the present application are respectfully requested.

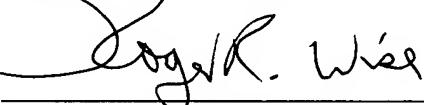
In lieu of paying the issue fee, the due date being June 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Preliminary Amendment. In claims 1, 5, and 6, the phrase "selected from the group consisting of MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3 (MP3), MPEG-2, Advanced Audio Coding (AAC), and Adaptive Transform Acoustic Coding (ATRAC)" has been deleted.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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